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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 WILLIAM ROUSER,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 PATRICK COVELLO, et al.,

15 Defendants.  
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No. 2:22-CV-1749-DAD-DMC-P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action pursuant to  
18 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

19 Plaintiff initiated this action with a pro se complaint filed on October 4, 2022. See  
20 ECF No. 1. Following resolution of Plaintiff's motion for injunctive relief in May 2023, on July  
21 24, 2023, the Court directed Plaintiff to file a first amended complaint. See ECF No. 14. Plaintiff  
22 filed his first amended complaint on August 16, 2023. See ECF No. 15.

23 On August 23, 2023, Plaintiff filed various exhibits in support of the first amended  
24 complaint. See ECF No. 16. On April 1, 2024, Plaintiff filed a "notice" regarding supplemental  
25 allegations. See ECF No. 17. For the reasons discussed below, these filings will be disregarded,  
26 and Plaintiff will be provided the opportunity to file a second amended complaint and, if he so  
27 elects, a formal motion for leave to supplement his pleading.

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1 As to the exhibits submitted at ECF No. 16, which Plaintiff states support the first  
2 amended complaint, Plaintiff is advised that a complaint must be complete in itself without  
3 refence to other filings. See Local Rule 220. For this reason, the Court will disregard Plaintiff's  
4 filing at ECF No. 16. While exhibits are not necessary in order to support Plaintiff's allegations  
5 at the pleading stage, the Court will nonetheless permit Plaintiff an opportunity to file a further  
6 amended complaint with exhibits attached.

7 Turning to Plaintiff's "notice" regarding supplemental allegations at ECF No. 17,  
8 the Court does not discern in this filing any particular request for relief and, to the extent Plaintiff  
9 seeks an order permitting a supplemental pleading, no grounds for such relief pursuant to Federal  
10 Rule of Civil Procedure 15(d) are shown. Nor has Plaintiff filed a proposed supplemental  
11 complaint. Plaintiff's "notice" will also be disregarded without prejudice to Plaintiff's right to  
12 file a motion under Rule 15(d).

13 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 14 1. Plaintiff's filings at ECF Nos. 16 and 17 are DISREGARDED.
- 15 2. Plaintiff may file a second amended complaint within 30 days of the date  
16 of this order.

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18 Dated: June 17, 2024

  
DENNIS M. COTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE